

**TS1b Meeting Summary**

**Meeting Date:** August 4, 2015 10:15 AM EST

**Items approved by the TS for Subcommittee Ballot:**

Standard Designation	Summary of Proposed Changes	Subcommittee Only or Concurrent?
M 92	Discontinue publication	Subcommittee
T 272	Revise based on WAQTC recommendations	Subcommittee
R XX (New standard)	New standard entitled "Developing a Family of Curves." The intent is to replace Appendix XI of T 272.	Subcommittee
T 255	Revise to include the definition and use of Triple-Tube Core Barrels	Subcommittee

**New Task Forces Formed: None.**

**Research Liaison:** Darin Tedford (Nevada)

**Other Action Items:**

-Task Force 12-02 will hold a conference call to discuss how many points passed optimum are required for granular soils. AASHTO staff volunteered to help facilitate the call.

-Motions were made by the Tech Section to endorse 3 research needs statements: Evaluation and Consideration of Site Variability in the Geotechnical LRFD Design (TRB Committees AFP30, AFS30, AFP20), Development of a Permanent Deformation Test Procedure for Evaluating Rutting Potentials of Pavement Granular Base/Subbase Layers (TRB Committee AFP70); Including the Effects of Shrink/Swell and Frost Heave in Mechanic Empirical Pavement Design (TRB Committee AFS60)

-Jeff Seiters would like to work with Pennsylvania to further explain calibration requirements in the nuclear density gauge standards. Jeff will report back to the Tech Section at a future meeting.